

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, March 16th Highlights

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News Update: Reminders on New Critical Populations Guidance

- As of March 15, those 50 years of age and older are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Patients over the age of 65 should continue to be prioritized.
- New federal directive also permits COVID-19 vaccinations for those who work in pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools, as well as Head Start and Early Head Start programs and those who work as or for licensed childcare providers.

Refresher: TDEM Reporting

- Providers are expected to report vaccine administration daily to TDEM by 8 AM at report.tdem.texas.gov.
- Data reported is sent to government, state, and federal agencies to inform vaccine distribution and populate a real-time map for the public to find where vaccines are available.

Refresher: Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative

- The AIVI adult influenza vaccine should not be administered within 2 weeks before or after someone receives a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

VAOS Enhancement Demo: eSignature for CDC Redistribution Form

- Your CEO and CMO will now sign the CDC Redistribution Form required for transfers electronically. No more printing and scanning!

Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS) Refreshers

- Remember that waste should only be reported in VAOS if a dose or vial goes bad once it is within the provider's possession.

Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshtexas.gov

Session Live Q&A:

- Do we have to report to TDEM even if we have zero doses on hand?
- How many doses are we allowed to pull for each of the vaccines—Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson?
- Does selecting “Post my info in the CDC Vaccine Finder” when I request an allocation impact if I receive one?
- Where do we report flu vaccine administration?
- If more than one vaccine type is being transferred, do we submit a request for each vaccine type?
- If our CMO and CEO is the same person, do they have to sign the CDC Redistribution Form twice?

